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Please note that we have not yet received a filing receipt for the above-referenced patent application. Kindly send us a copy of the filing receipt as soon as possible.

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